Docket No.: 043888-0444 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Hideyuki UEDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8476

Application No.: 10/567,437 : Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 9, 2009, and an Advisory Action dated September 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A request for continued examination and a petition for one month extension of time are being concurrently filed herewith.